a target window positioned in the body, the target window being configured to display a target;

wherein the plurality of selectors are configured to be adjustable by a user to spell a name of the target;

wherein the letter and pronunciation symbol are distinguished in that each letter may have a plurality of possible pronunciations when used in different words, but each pronunciation symbol has only one possible pronunciation.

8. (Once Amended) A language learning system, comprising:

a set of characters, each character being associated with a predetermined phoneme of a language, and having a character name including the phoneme; and

a learning device configured to display at least one of the characters along with an associated letter and pronunciation symbol corresponding to the phoneme, wherein the pronunciation symbol is separate from the letter and instructs a user how to pronounce the letter as the letter is positioned in the name of each character;

wherein the learning device includes a wheel.

18. (Once Amended) A language learning system, comprising:

a set of characters, each character being associated with a predetermined phoneme of a language, and having a character name including the phoneme; and

a learning device configured to display at least one of the characters along with an associated letter and pronunciation symbol corresponding to the phoneme, wherein the

pronunciation symbol is separate from the letter and instructs a user how to pronounce the letter as the letter is positioned in the name of each character;

wherein the learning device includes a disk-shaped selector.

Please add the following new claims 60-61.

60. A language learning system, comprising:

first, second, and third selector substrates, each selector substrate including five or more character regions, each character region including indicia showing a unique character icon and at least one letter from a name associated with the character icon, the character icon and letter forming a graphical unit that represents a single pronunciation of the letter as used in the character name, and that does not represent any other possible pronunciation of the letter;

wherein the first selector substrate contains all letters necessary to spell each of the character names of the character icons on the first selector substrate, and wherein the graphical units formed by the character icons and letters on the first selector substrate indicate all pronunciations necessary to correctly pronounce each of the character names on the first selector substrate;

wherein first and second selector substrates contain all letters necessary to spell each of the character names of the character icons on the second selector substrate, and wherein the graphical units formed by the character icons and letters on the first and second selector substrates indicate all pronunciations necessary to correctly pronounce each of the character

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names on the second selector substrate; and

wherein first, second, and third selector substrates contain all letters necessary to spell each of the character names of the character icons on the third selector substrate, and wherein the graphical units formed by the character icons and letters on the first, second and third selector substrates indicate all pronunciations necessary to correctly pronounce each of the character names on the third selector substrate.

61. The language learning system of claim 60, wherein each letter that has only a single possible pronunciation is shown on the selector substrates to be paired with a single, unique character icon; and

wherein each letter that has more than one possible pronunciation appears in a plurality of character regions on the selector substrates, in each character region the letter being paired with a different character icon for each pronunciation;

such that each letter paired with a unique character icon forms a graphical unit that represents a unique pronunciation of the letter.--

REMARKS

These remarks are submitted in response to the Office action mailed August 13, 2002.

Turning initially to the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, the difference between a "pronunciation symbol" and a "letter" is well known in the language arts. Letters indicate how a word is spelled, while pronunciation symbols indicate how a word is pronounced. In